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DANUBE OPENED; NISH ENDANGERED BY BULGARIANS

First Phase of Serbian Invasion Has Been Completed.

Teutons Can Soon Furnish Bulgarians With Ammunition.

GREECE TO JOIN BULGARS?

London Hears Athens Government May Attack Allies.

Success of French Reported in Strumitsa Region.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Serbian forces opposing the Teutonic advance on the western border of Serbia have been thrown across the frontier east of Visegrad (Bosnia). It was officially announced today by German army headquarters. Advances for the Austro-German armies and for the Bulgarian forces in other parts of Serbia were also recorded.

London, Oct. 29.—The first phase of the Austrian-German-Bulgarian campaign in Serbia is completed. Not only have the invaders of Serbia realized the important objective of joining hands in the northeastern corner of the country, but they have enhanced this military advantage by procuring free passage down the Danube. A flotilla of steamers is said to be already waiting to transport war material, and it is stated confidently by Austro-German and Bulgarian leaders, Serbia can not interfere with these arrangements. Bulgarian ammunition shortage should soon be relieved and her offensive power greatly strengthened.

Nish Is Threatened.
The progress of Bulgarian troops east and northeast of Nish both threatens the city and places the Serbian army in a position of increased danger. Moreover, like the union of the Bulgarian and Teutonic armies, (Continued on Page Six.)

TELLS OF ARSON TRUST

Portland Woman Gives Damaging Testimony in Keeney Trial.

Portland, Oct. 29.—How one of the fires charged "arson trust" was plotted at a quiet dinner party and later carried out as scheduled, was told today by Mrs. Grace L. Woollette, testifying at the trial of Mordie Keeney, alleged arsonist and former lieutenant in the fire department.

"Mr. Woollette and I were dining with Mr. Keeney," she said, "and Mr. Keeney proposed we buy a house, furnish it, have it insured and then burn it. He said if we would do this he would help us and that half of the profits would be his share."

objected, but my husband wanted to do it and we bought a house on installments. The contract and insurance were placed in my name, as we thought a woman could more readily collect the insurance than a man.

"After we lived in the house a few months, it was arranged that I should take a trip out of town. When I was gone the fire occurred. The insurance policy was for \$800, but all the company would pay was \$400, because the adjuster was under the influence of the arsonist."

On cross examination, Mrs. Woollette told of two incendiary fires which she said had been set by her husband and her brother, Monty, another alleged member of the arson ring.

MARK GRAVE OF BOONE

Monument Will Be Dedicated to Pioneer in Missouri Today.

Marthasville, Mo., Oct. 29.—A monument over the original graves of Daniel Boone and his wife, Rebecca Bryan Boone, was to be dedicated at Bryan cemetery, near here, today. The ceremonies were to be under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The remains of the pioneer and his wife were taken from the cemetery to Frankfort, Ky., in 1845, but it was deemed fitting that the site of the original graves be marked. The monument is a huge granite boulder from the Ozarks. Boone selected the site for his grave.

Carnegie's Adviser Dead.
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—William N. Frew, wealthy attorney, associate of Andrew Carnegie and former chairman of the board of directors of the Carnegie institute, is dead at his home here.

BRITISH LOSSES HALF MILLION MEN IN WAR

London, Oct. 29.—British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 8 were 493,294. British casualties up to August 21, as given officially on September 14, were 381,932. This shows a total between that time and October 8 of 111,311, or a daily average of 2,271. Losses between June 9 and August 21, averaged about 1,500 daily. The marked increase in the fall over the summer losses may be accounted for primarily by the heavy fighting on the western front at the time of the French and British offensive movement last month.

ENGLAND'S KING NEAR DEATH



KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 29.—The king was thrown from his horse yesterday and seriously injured. He was resting easily today. He will not die. The following official announcement was made: "While the king this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops, reared up and fell. The king was bruised severely and will be confined to bed for the present."

NET SPREADS OUT VILLA STAKES ALL

Grant County Man Now Implicated in Byers Case

Archie Sweet and Hensens Are Believed To Be Innocent.

Dodge City, Kan., Oct. 29.—A message from Hartland, Kan., today said an arrest had been made there in connection with the murder of Miss Nellie Byers near here last week.

The identity of the latest prisoner is not known here, but he is said to be a Grant county man not hitherto suspected of complicity in the crime. Jared Hensen, who lives near the scene, and two sons, reported arrested yesterday in connection with the murder last Friday of Miss Nellie Byers, a school teacher in Grant county, were not taken in custody. Officers explained today, but their home, near the scene of the crime, was placed under guard.

Hensen was the employer of Archie Sweet, farm hand held in jail here.

There is some apprehension among residents here on account of experiences during previous battles at Agua Prieta, when stray bullets from the Mexican side killed several persons in Douglas streets and wounded twenty others.

OPERATE WITH MAGNET

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 29.—Surgeons of the Presbyterian hospital by a remarkable operation have operated on a new field for surgical accomplishment. With the use of a specially constructed magnet they have removed from a laborer's eye a large piece of steel, over which the tissue had healed.

The foreign substance was located by an X-ray, a tiny puncture was made and the magnet drew out a splinter an inch long and three-sixteenths of an inch thick. An incision would have blinded the patient.

NO REPLY TO AUSTRIA

United States Gives Scant Consideration to Munitions Protest.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The text of Austria's second note to the United States on munitions shipments to the allies has been received at the state department. It conforms to earlier summaries and will not be given out for publication here.

It is not probable that a reply will be sent, as officials consider the tenor of the communication indicates Austria does not expect one.

JAPAN IS NOW IN PACT AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE

London, Oct. 29.—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

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Weather Forecast.
Fair tonight and Saturday and not much change in temperature.

AD TO NEW YORK

Kansans Did Great Work in Suffrage Campaign.

Empire State Recognizes Efforts of Jayhawker Orators.

MUCH PRAISE FROM PRESS

Comment Throughout State Flattering to the Kansans.

Right to Vote Has Not Changed Women of the West.

Kansas and Kansans have proved themselves important factors in New York's suffrage campaign, which will close next Tuesday when the amendment is voted upon by the people of the state. Half a dozen prominent Kansans have been active speakers in the effort to obtain franchise rights for women and suffrage in Kansas has been the subject of much comment in the press of the state and of numerous speeches in the campaign.

W. Y. Morgan of Hutchinson, lieutenant governor of Kansas, himself a newspaper man, and Mrs. Morgan have been among the most active in the campaign. Henry J. Allen of Wichita; Earl Akers, state treasurer of Kansas, and Major A. M. Harvey of Topeka, a former lieutenant governor of the state, are among the Kansans who have told New Yorkers in our lives experience with equal rights for women.

Matter of Course, Says Morgan.
"Woman suffrage with us is taken as a matter of course," said Lieutenant Governor Morgan recently. "No one thinks it at all out of the usual run of every day life. I can truthfully say that we men of Kansas are glad and proud that our women are citizens with us; woman suffrage works so well in our state that we take it, like other blessings, as a matter of course."

Mr. Allen also apparently has won much favor in his suffrage talks. Recently he advised that the right to vote has not come Kansas women to take up the style of growing beards or chewing tobacco.

"Out in Kansas we have had woman suffrage for many years," he said, "and there has been no noticeable change in our women. They still occupy the same places in our lives. The only thing they have changed is our politics, which they have made clean and wholesome."

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Search to No Avail.
An all day search had resulted in failure to locate the degenerate at a late hour this afternoon. Scores of Topekans called at the police station today and offered their help in running down the criminal. Phil Billard, son of J. E. Billard, ex-mayor of Topeka, called at the sheriff's office this morning and offered his services with the use of his automobiles for as long a time as they were needed.

Talk of Lynching.
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Report From Oakland.
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TOPEKA IS AFIRE

City Aroused Over Attack on High School Couple.

Rewards From Lodges and Governor Capper Today.

GIRL UNINJURED, MOTHER SAYS

Sheriff's Son Raised Disturbance Thwarting Criminal.

No Clue, Although Officers Believe Houser Is Man.

All Topeka is aflame today over Thursday night's attack on Francis Klene and Miss Laura Bailey. Reward after reward is being offered for the apprehension of Arthur Houser, thought to be the guilty man. In a statement to the State Journal, George Port Ashburn, exalted ruler of the Topeka Elks lodge, and J. E. Crockett, W. O. Anderson and E. C. Arnold, three trustees of the order, announced that the local B. P. O. E. is offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of Houser. The statement also contained a plea for other organizations, fraternal and public, to offer inducements for the running down of the dangerous degenerate.

Governor Capper stated that the state would offer a reward of \$200 for the man who engineered last night's holdup. Sheriff Klene has offered a reward of \$100. If the degenerate is captured, the reward will be in addition to those previously made.

Rebels totaling \$200 have previously been offered by the county, city and state and still stand. This brings the amount placed upon the head of Houser, dead or alive, up to nearly \$2,500.

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JOFFRE IS IN LONDON

French Commander-in-Chief in Conference With Kitchener.

London, Oct. 29.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, came to London today. He went to the war office on his arrival. Shortly afterwards Earl Kitchener, the war secretary, left together in an automobile.

NUTT HEAD NUTS.

Albany, Oct. 29.—W. N. Nutt, of Raleigh, N. C., was re-elected president of the National Nutgrowers association, which adjourned the fourteenth annual convention here last night.

Tomorrow's State Journal

Who's your grandfather? What do you know about your ancestors? There is a Topeka man who knows it all. Read about him in the Evening Daily of Kansas, the State Journal, tomorrow.

Member, fellows, what that K. U. professor said in the State Journal last Saturday about how to celebrate Halloween—with a parade, a jigsaw, the mayor dressed as Mother Goose and such? Well, de guys got together here on the eve of another day and wrote an answer—it will be printed tomorrow.

Then there's a story—a gripping account—of a Kansas girl who sought shelter under the Stars and Stripes in Europe not long ago. She will relate her experiences in this paper tomorrow evening.

The other exclusive features include interesting articles written of Topeka and Kansas people and local incidents. Then, of course, there is the general "covering" of all today's news today sports, telegraph, political, society, railroad—everything that an up-to-date man or woman would expect in his daily paper.

A New Feature.
A brand new feature will be shown daily beginning today on the editorial page. It is called "Hins." Written by experts and including a thousand and one things the housewife would read and know long ago. She will relate her experiences in this paper tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Menninger's Bible study. Bedtime Tales for Children. Fashion plates. Mutt and Jeff. Bringing Up Father. Two colored plates of fun. Nell Brinkley. Children's Dot picture puzzle. Howson Lott.

TOLL OF FIRE 21

All Victims of Peabody Disaster Are Identified.

Public Funeral Will Be Held for Dead Children.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 29.—The bodies of all the twenty-one girl pupils of St. Johns parochial school, who lost their lives Thursday in a fire which swept through the building, were claimed by their parents today. Five bodies remained over night in an undertaking establishment while relatives came from all over the state. Four of these had been identified at noon and there remained only the charred form of a little girl, turned upside down, who was identified by her mother.

When the four had been taken away, Mrs. John Ahearn, mother of Agnes Ahearn, 8 years old, who was unaccounted for at the morgue and finally accepted the body as that of her child.

While investigation has not fully established the origin of the fire, the chief of the state police after an investigation today announced that he had found no one criminally responsible.

No One to Blame.
"The law requires," said Neal, "that the state and local building inspectors shall consult and determine the proper use of the building, and if building and if they are not sufficient to order fire escapes installed on the outside of the building. The St. Johns parochial school building was carefully examined and by computing the widths of the exits, it was found that they were sufficient to take care of 680 children. Within the past few days the entire school in a regular fire drill was emptied in ninety seconds. The real fault in the building was the fact that all the stairs led toward the center of the building and not toward the exits."

"I am convinced that the inspectors did their duty. The investigation is as far as the state is concerned is over."

Public Funeral Planned.
Search for additional bodies was directed by Chief of Police Grady, while inspectors of the state police conducted an investigation into the cause of the fire. The only fact substantiated was that the flames originated in a small store room in the basement. It is known that it was customary to place waste paper and sweepings in wooden barrels in the store room.

According to the sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were in charge of the school, nothing else was there. At one end of the room there was a gas jet. This room was closed except in November, according to a statement from the state board of control today, with operations on twenty-four patients in the institution for the feeble-minded at Chippewa Falls.

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TO STERILIZE NON-FITS

Wisconsin Law Soon in Effect With Operations on Twenty-four.

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CAPTURE DE LA ROSA?

Carranza Soldiers Reported to Have Taken Noted Bandit Leader.

Brownsville, Oct. 29.—News of a battle fought on Mexican soil between a detachment of Carranza soldiers and a band of bandits, said to be those under De La Rosa, who was earlier reported to have moved his camp, was received in Brownsville today. It was rumored that De La Rosa had been captured. This is coincident with the announcement from Matamoros headquarters that First Chief Carranza had issued an order for his soldiers to chase the bandits from the Mexican border until all were killed or captured.

VON BUELOW TO GENEVA WITH PEACE PROPOSALS

Geneva, Oct. 29.—Prince Von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor, accompanied by two other persons, is expected here. It is reported that his visit will be in connection with a special mission for the German government, says the Tribune, and that he will meet another diplomat in Switzerland.

MORGAN UNDER KNIFE

Financier Operated on for Appendicitis; Is Resting Comfortably.

New York, Oct. 29.—J. P. Morgan underwent an operation for appendicitis at his country home at Glen Cove, L. I., today.

The operation was reported successful, and Mr. Morgan is resting comfortably.

A MAN'S character is not determined by the number of times he fails, but by the number of times he rises again.

BLOW TO BIG ARMY

National Guard Officers Oppose Garrison's Defense Plan.

Executive Meet of Body Is in Session Today.

WAR SECRETARY IS SILENT

Results of Conference Held This Morning Kept Secret.

Displacing State Troops Will Be Bitterly Fought.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Garrison today encountered opposition to the proposal for a continental national defense plan, from members of the executive committee of the National Guard association and of the national militia board, an advisory board composed of militia officers.

After a conference called by Secretary Garrison, and which lasted several hours, it was indicated that no agreement had been reached.

The board and the committee will hold regular sessions here for a week. While none of those present at the conference would discuss the proceedings, it was learned that the guardsmen vigorously opposed any proposal to displace the state troops as the organized citizen soldiery behind the regular army.

The view was urged that adequate support of the national guard by the federal government and the public would assure all that the continental army plan was intended to produce. Federalization of the national guard was regarded as a primary step to this end.

Secretary Garrison declined to make any statement.

"HE KILLED MY BOY"

Through Sobs Lumber Dealer Tells Why He Shot Autoist.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—"He killed my little boy; he ran him down in the street and crushed out his life. I shot him," sobbed William Sherwood, 28 years old, a lumber dealer, as he stood before the booking desk at police headquarters today. Accompanied by his aged father, Sherwood had come to the station to surrender for wounding H. L. Stroud, proprietor of a motor livery business, on September 27, last, ran down and killed Jack, the eight-year-old son of the lumberman.

Sherwood met Stroud on the street last night. When he ascertained Stroud's identity positively he shot him. Stroud is not expected to recover. Sherwood is held by the police.

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